

WORDS FROM THE REV. MCGUIRE

As I was walking down the aisle of the grocery store the other night, I happened upon the school supplies and was taken back to a time not so long ago. I remember when I was in grade school being so excited about getting new binders and pencils. I would light up when my mom would finally give in and allow me to get those new colored pens providing me with every color under the rainbow to highlight my school work. For some reason, having those tools made all the work that was to come in the following weeks a little more bearable. It's an exciting time. Even though I don't get to buy all new school supplies, I do get to be part of a new chapter in the life of Salisbury Presbyterian Church. I'm getting ready for all the wonderful things that are to come in the life of our congregation. We begin a new season of Sunday school classes where we will be adding a new class geared towards families with young children. We begin our trek through the Bible in 90 days with several options to study the Bible more deeply throughout each week. We begin a new season of stewardship where we will seek to build each other up in giving to God's church with our time, talents, and treasures. I am also excited because I will be introducing new mission opportunities to respond to God's call outside the comforts of our homes. In March of 2011, I will be leading a mission trip to Haiti for our college age members. Instead of choosing a vacation spot for Spring Break, I am hoping they will choose to venture down to Haiti with me for a real adventure! So let us begin this new season of study, worship, stewardship and mission with excitement, but with an excitement that goes far beyond new school supplies; an excitement about where God is calling us and how we will respond.

In faith, hope, and love,
Elizabeth

THE PASTOR'S NOTES

For a number of years I have been concerned about the church. I have wondered aloud about the mixed commitments most of us living in America have; concerned about how the culture and even the politicians have helped to define our identity and purpose; concerned that we have somehow forgotten what it means to be the disciples of Jesus Christ, who have been given that great commission to go out and to proclaim the gospel he preached, teaching others what it means and encouraging them to come with us on a wonderful journey that leads to understanding how we have all been saved by grace. Often my concerns have fallen on deaf ears.

For instance, I preached a sermon early in my ministry in which I asked the congregation to take a simple test to measure their Biblical knowledge. There were only five questions. Afterwards, an elder came to me and scolded me for having done such a ridiculous thing. He said that it wasn't his job to know the Bible, it was mine. Years later, a woman came to me after the announcement had been made that a new Bible study was going to be offered, an intensive study meant to help those participating grasp the vitality and the power of God's Word. Her concern was simply that she couldn't be part of the group because she had never studied the Bible before and didn't want anyone to know her ignorance.

I have learned that one can never learn all there is in the Bible. I am amazed at how often I will come across a passage that somehow just went by me without my ever noticing its message. All of us are called to be students so that all of us can begin to tell others the good news – which is, as simply as I can say it, the meaning of discipleship. It is a commitment to the gospel and to its proclamation, using all that we have and all that we are to accomplish this life giving role.

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Session Summary

August 15, 2010

In addition to the review and approval of Christian education curriculum, church records, and committee reports, following is a brief summary of important discussion and other actions from the June meeting.

A report on the program for the upcoming Stewardship season was heard. Town Meetings will be offered this fall. There will be many opportunities for the congregation to hear about our programs from last year as well as new programs for 2011. One of the goals from the Session retreat was to encourage 100% of the congregation to pledge so that all programs will be fully funded.

Outreach Committee reported the schedule for the 1st Annual Salisbury Presbyterian Church Fall Festival to be held Sat., October 2. This will be a combination fund raising and fellowship event. Because the Salisbury community is not holding their fall festival this year, the local community will also be invited for fellowship and to learn more about what God is doing at Salisbury Presbyterian Church.

Christian Education reported three Sunday school classes will be combined for the discussion portion of the Bible in 90 Days. There will also be classes available during the week. A new Sunday School Class will be offered in the fall for young families focusing on parents with young children.
Scott Lau, Clerk of Session

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Tammy Tipton-Nay, Director of CE

Teacher Inspiration

Wednesday, September 1

6:00 PM in F&E Hall

The Christian education committee is planning an evening of inspiration for all Sunday school leaders, circle leaders, and the Bible in 90 Days leaders. There will be a delicious dinner prepared especially for you all and an opportunity to hear words of inspiration as we begin a new church school year. A nursery will be provided. Please let us know if you will require this service. Plan to attend this opportunity for faith sharing and fellowship. Also, please R.S.V.P. to tfisher@salisburyipc.org.

Celebration Sunday

Celebrate with your church family the beginning of a new Christian education year as we commission our Sunday school leaders for 2010-2011 on Sunday, September 12 at 9:45 AM in the Sanctuary. Please come first to the sanctuary and then the Sunday school classes will be dismissed by class and will leave the Sanctuary promptly to go

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2011

The staff and Confirmation leaders, Richard and Becca Ott, Laura Thompson and Jonah Bowles are planning for our 2011 class. Parents, if you have a rising eighth grader and have not yet contacted the church office to say your youth will be participating in the Confirmation class, please do so now. We need to know your youths' full name, date of birth and baptism, and your email address. Please send this information to Teri at tfisher@salisburyipc.org.

A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

First Steps (a class for young couples and growing families)

**9:45 AM IN F&E, Rm. F
Begins Sept. 12**

Kids Alive

October 3

at 5:00-6:30 PM in the Gym

Calling all 3rd-5th graders to come for fun, fellowship and dinner. Bring \$4.00 for dinner.

Gathering....**P**raising....**S**inging
Guiding your children to a closer relationship with God

Exciting changes to the Elementary Sunday School program are underway! Music, scripture, prayer, drama, crafts, friendship and fellowship...now all we need are your children! Beginning on Sunday, September 19, a new format for Sunday School will begin. **Every Sunday, the children will gather in the Sanctuary at 9:45AM.** We will kick off the morning with song and prayer, the Bible verse of the week along with the Catechism question that relates to the lesson's main idea, and even a drama performed by the children on special days! The young folks will then be dismissed by grade with their teachers to the classroom for a lesson and fun activities for the remainder of the hour. Our goal is for the children to feel a sense of community and togetherness as they strengthen their faith while worshiping with their peers. Children will be dismissed to the following classrooms:

K/First Grade	Act. Bldg. Rm. 3
2nd/3rd Grade	Act. Bldg. Rm. 4
4th/5th Grade	F&E Rm. 200

We are excited to welcome your children in the fall on Celebration Sunday, September 12. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting time in the Children's Ministry at Salisbury Presbyterian Church, please contact Tammy Tipton-Nay at tтиpton-nay@salisburyipc.org or Julie Larro at jslarro@verizon.net.

CPR Class and Certification

Tuesday, August 31

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

There is no cost for the class and is open to the congregation. Please call Marianne Cox, Director of the Pre-school to sign up for the class. (794-2354)

Laura Thompson Chair of CE—379-0345

The Bible in 90 Days

Have you accepted the challenge to read the Bible in 90 days with your church family?

The staff is reading the Bible in 90 days and is completing it now. It is only twelve pages a day requiring the time commitment of 30 to 45 minutes per day. Sign your name to the commitment board in the narthex and join us as we embark on this exciting faith journey together. There will be a celebration dinner when we conclude this great adventure on December 15.

Class Schedule

Wed., Sept. 15 at 5:00 PM, Rm. 204
Barbara Flynt, leader

Sun., Sept. 19 at 9:45 AM, F&E, B&C
Bob Phillips & Tammy Tipton-Nay
[Bible Sunday School, Our Reformed Faith and Mary Martha Classes]

Mon., Sept. 20 at 10:00 AM, Rm. 204
Donna Beames
[Ladies Study]

Mon., Sept. 20 at 7:00 PM, Rm. 204
Elizabeth McGuire
[Young Families]

Tues., Sept. 21 at 7:00 PM, Rm. 204
Dr. Chottiner and Rev. McGuire
[Class open to anyone.]

See reading plan of scriptures on page iii.

Children's Church

Children's church 2010-2011 will be held for Kindergarteners and first graders in Room 200 during the 11:00 AM worship service. If you are a parent of this age group, we will need your support to keep this program running throughout the year. Each parent will be asked to volunteer for two or three sessions during the year. The program consists of an opening prayer, a Bible story and a simple related craft. There will be special Sundays when a brief related video will be shown. This program will also touch on the components of worship to help your child prepare for worship in the sanctuary. Please contact Heidi Bassett at heidibassett@verizon.net or 794-3022 for additional information.

THE YOUTH CORNER

Barbara Flynt, Director of Youth Ministries



CELEBRATION SUNDAY

BABS youth continued the youth group experience during the summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays but now that school is back or almost back in session, it is time to start meeting again on Sunday nights. We will start with a BIG KICK OFF on Celebration Sunday, September 12 not only with youth group meetings and choir practices but also with our Youth/Parent Covered Dish dinner at 5:45. Check out the schedule for where you need to be from 5:00 to 7:30 PM each Sunday evening.



YOUTH/PARENT COVERED DISH DINNER

As part of Celebration Sunday and to help kick off the youth programs for the fall, there will be a Youth/Parent Covered Dish dinner on Sunday, September 12 in the F&E from 5:45 to 6:45 PM. Each family is asked to bring a dish to feed 10 to 12 people. Drinks will be provided. Mark Patterson and Barbara Flynt will go over the schedule for the fall as well as make that ALL IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT about next summer's plans. You don't want to miss this very important meeting. Please bring a dish according to the first letter of your last name:
 A – E Dessert, F- L Salad, M-S Side Dish/Vegetable, T – Z Main Course



MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

October 1

8:00 P.M. -10:30 P.M.

GYM

Tickets go on sale

Sunday, September 26

At 6:00 PM (youth group only)

At 6:30 PM in GYM.

6:30—7:30 PM in the gym

Open to the public.

Wednesday, September 29

6:00-7:30 PM

in the gym.

Tickets cost \$5.00 each. You must have a ticket to attend. No tickets are sold from the church office.

Proper school dress attire is required!



COLLEGE AGE NAMES AND ADDRESSES

The church office tries to keep an up to date listing of all our college students and their campus addresses. It is very important that we get this information NEW each fall as addresses, email and phone numbers tend to change often. Please send the following information to Brenda Thomasson, bthomasson@salisburypc.org : Students full name, college or institution attending, snail mail address (including zip code) , email address and phone number (cell is fine). Throughout the year, students will receive mailings as well as special announcements concerning college age retreats and trips.



YOUTH SCHEDULE

September 12 – Celebration Sunday

5:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Rm. 206

5:00 PM Sr. High Choir Practice – Choir Room

5:45 PM Youth/Parent Covered Dish Dinner – F&E

6:45 PM Sr. High Youth Group – Rm. 206

6:45 PM Middle School Choir Practice – Choir Room

September 19

5:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Rm. 206

5:00 PM Sr. High Choir Practice – Choir Room

6:00 PM Dinner in F&E Bring \$5.00

6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group – Rm. 206

6:30 PM Middle School Choir Practice

September 26

5:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Rm. 206

5:00 PM Sr. High Choir Practice – Choir Room

6:00 PM Dinner in F&E – Bring \$5.00

6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group – Rm. 206

6:30 PM Middle School Choir Practice – Choir Room



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Beginning on Wednesday, September 15 and continuing through the fall, Babs will be leading a youth Bible study on The Bible in 90 Days each Wednesday afternoon at 5:00PM in the Youth room. The study will start immediately following the Youth Handbell Practice which is at 4:00 PM. Reading the 12 pages of the Bible each week is not required to attend the Bible study. Just come and add what you can.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Dr. Mark Patterson, Director of Music

A note from the Director

Welcome back from summer vacation! Exciting days wait ahead for us as our music programs get back into full swing. In addition to our existing ensembles, we are excited about the launch of The Music Academy at Salisbury, our new Youth Handbell group and the formation of a new singing group to lead music at the 8:30 service. As always, we welcome you to join us as we use the gifts God has given us for His glory.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Chancel Choir

Rehearsals resumed Wednesday, August 25 at 7:30 p.m.
 First Sunday in the loft is Celebration Sunday, Sept. 12
 Hymn Festival With David Cherwien Friday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Salisbury Ringers

Rehearsals resumed Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Children's Choirs

Rehearsals begin at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 12.
Music Makers: 3-4 year olds, 5yr olds not in Kindergarten
 Sundays 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Room 204
 Directed by Lisa Allen
Cherub Choir : K – 2nd grade
 Sundays 4:00 – 4:50 p.m. Room 205
 Directed by Laurel Heath
Junior Choir: 3rd-5th grade
 Sundays 4:00 – 4:50 p.m. Choir Room
 Directed by Dr. Mark Patterson

Youth Choir

Rehearsals begin Sunday September 12*
 5:00 p.m. High School Choir , Middle School Youth Group
 6:00 p.m. Dinner for all youth
 6:30 p.m. Middle School Choir, High School Youth group
 *See Youth calendar for specifics on pg. 3

Youth Handbells

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 15 at 4:00 p.m.
 Come ring with us! We are excited about this new offering, followed by youth Bible study at 5:00 p.m. If you plan to ring handbells, please let Dr. Patterson know so we can save a spot for you! No previous ringing experience is necessary! Basic music-reading is a plus, but not required.



Concerts for a Cause presents

A Hymn Festival

featuring
David Cherwien, Organist
 And the SPC Chancel Choir

Friday, September 17
7:30 p.m.

Salisbury Presbyterian Church

13621 W. Salisbury Rd. Midlothian, VA 23113
(804) 794-5311

A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the OASIS after school tutoring program for at-risk students at Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

As a renowned church organist, conductor, composer and improviser, David Cherwien brings creativity to hymns of various traditions and styles. He has won national acclaim as a leader of congregational song with hymn festivals that are always inspiring. With innovative merging of organ, piano, instruments, and voices, his music enfolds the participants and transports them to an encounter with the sublime. Through this expression of faith, Mr. Cherwien bears witness that music is a glorious gift of God.



JUBILATION

**Jubilation Senior Adult
 Community Choir**
Welcome to season ten!!!

The first jubilant rehearsal will be on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. There will be a "bring a dish to share" luncheon following the rehearsal. Please bring your "dishes" to the F & E Hall by 9:45 am so that you will have plenty of time to get your music and visit. Rehearsal will (as always) begin promptly at 10 and run until Noon. Start vocalizing!



The Music Academy at Salisbury

Lessons begin the week of September 13. As of this printing, we have 32 students enrolled for private instruction in piano, voice, guitar and organ! Contact Joanne Sherman jsherman@salisburyipc.org for more information.

GET INVOLVED

Betty Williams, Member Development

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

All ladies are welcome to come and find their place in one of our groups.

Afternoon Circle will meet on Monday, September 13, at 1:00 PM at the home of Barbara Hays, 2300 Worchester Road. Our study book this year is Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today and our study leader will be Tammy Tipton-Nay. Please contact Barbara at 794-5352 for further information.

Evening Circle meets on Tuesday, September 14, at 7:30 PM at the home of Joan Ashton, 1520 Sycamore Square. A devotion by Sue Ward and our study leader will be Tammy Tipton-Nay and our study book is Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today. Please contact Joan Ashton at 794-6011.

Fellowship Circle meets on Wednesday, September 8 at 9:45 AM in F&E, Room 206. We will begin our new study Christianity's Family Tree—What Other Christians Believe and Why. Our study leader will be Melissa Phillips. The hostesses are Liz Bowles and Ann Watson. For more information, contact Anne Bagby at 379-6731.



BRIDGE GROUP

September 24 @ 7:00 PM
At the home of Ed Burtner
13720 Elmstead Road

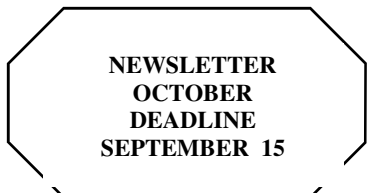
Come one, come all to the start of bridge again! Call Ed (794-9191) if you want to play.

LEISURE GROUP

September 27

11:00 AM in the F&E Hall

Check your Sunday bulletin for upcoming details! Or contact Marcia Davis, 740-3202.



EXPLORING LIFE AT SPC CLASSES

Join us as we explore what Salisbury Presbyterian Church has to offer! Come once or for all three classes: October 10, 17, and 24 in the F&E Hall. This class is especially geared for new or prospective members or anyone who would like to know about being a Presbyterian! Meet the staff and ask questions about programs and activities. We want to get to know you as we continue on this journey of faith together! No reservations required – just show up! If you have questions, call Betty Williams at 794-7451. New members will be received on October 31, 2010.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY DELIVERY

Our new pictorial directory will be available for pick-up in the narthex before and after worship services on September 12. All those who had their picture taken will receive a free directory (one per household). We will have a limited number of copies available for purchase for \$5 in case you need extra copies or did not have your picture taken. During the week, directories will be available for pick-up or purchase in the church office.

NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER REUNION

OCTOBER 1

at 9:00 AM, Room 206

Anyone (ladies and gentlemen) who helped with the assembly of the newsletter are invited to come for a time of fellowship and light refreshments.

THE FLOWER CHART

The chart is located in the narthex hallway for you to choose your date for September through December for donating flowers. Please sign your first and last name, printing legibly, please (and please, do not sign The Family of). Elizabeth Vance will be in contact with you to ask for your dedication information.



3rd Annual Softball Game

September 26
 2:30 to 4:00 PM
 Soccer Field



Fellowship Breakfast

We will resume serving the fellowship breakfast every second Sunday in October. There will be a price increase of \$4 per person and \$14 per family.

Father Daughter Dance

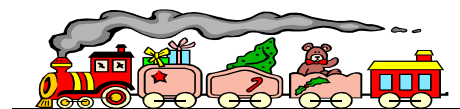
October 16
 7:00—9:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE



Fall Oyster Roast

Tentative Date: November 6
 Tickets: \$20 per person



Santa Train

Tickets coming soon!
 \$20 per person



Pilates

Friday, September 3 and 10
 10:00 AM in F&E
Tues. @ 1:30PM Fri. @ 10:30AM
 Sept. 14 Sept. 17
 Sept. 21 Sept. 24
 Sept. 28 Oct. 1



SPC FAMILY CONNECTION KICK-OFF PARTY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
7:00 PM

At the Home of
 Anthony and Barbara Head
 Look in the Sunday Bulletin for more details!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Ann Watson, Chair of Cong. Care
annwatson19@hotmail.com

FUNERAL GUILD/BEREAVEMENT RECEPTIONS

When a death occurs in our congregation, CCC has programs in place to help with memorial and funeral services. The **Funeral Guild**, chaired by Delora Stites, assists the minister and the family with services held at SPC. Details such as securing ushers, reserving pews, helping display pictures, and attending to the needs of the family during visitation are arranged by members of the Funeral Guild.

When a reception is desired by the family following a service at SPC, the **Bereavement Reception Committee** plans and provides the reception. The Bereavement Reception Committee is staffed by Gay Kistler, Carol Storck and Sandra Titus, along with the CCC chairman. When a family wishes to have a reception, the committee is contacted by the minister, and then proceeds to plan and carry out the reception. Usually a committee member is in contact with the family to keep them informed and to learn of any particular needs. All food and supplies are provided, with the very generous help of many members of SPC, who prepare food and help with receptions.

These services provide ways in which our church family can show the love of Christ, by comforting and caring for our brothers and sisters who have suffered a loss.

If you are interested in helping with these ministries or any other part of Congregational Care, please contact Ann Watson, Chairman of CCC, 379-3507, or annwatson19@hotmail.com.

Loaves and Fishes

August: Jan McKeel 379-5761
 September: Doris Garnett 794-3892

Sharing Sunshine

August: Liz Bowles 794-0352
 Delora Stites 794-6747
 Ann Watson 379-3507
 September: Dorothy Eseonu 379-5411

Prayer Team

Martha Gibby 794-8171
monchiecal@aol.com

Support Group for Widowed Men and Women

A new 9-week support group for widowed men and women will begin in early October. It will be held on Tuesday evenings at Bon Air United Methodist Church, 1645 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235. Space is limited and those who are interested or who wish to know more, should contact one of the facilitators, Elaine Nowinski [emnowinski@fastmail.us or 272-7787] or Belinda Early [earlyb@comcast.net or 513-5772] by September 24. There is a registration cost of \$25 to cover books, materials and refreshments.



Congratulations go to:

Ginny and Tim Krueger on the birth of their daughter, Virginia Rose (Jinx) Krueger, of Midlothian, on June 17.

Felicia and Mead Harwick on the birth of their son, William Mead Harwick, Jr., born on June 27 in Dallas, TX. The proud grandparents are Joan and Cliff Carr.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations go to Lauren Cheryl Ligon and Justin Leonard Appelbee in celebration of their wedding on August 14, 2010.



Tim and Ginny Krueger and their children, Will, Owen and Jinx
 2720 River Oaks Drive
 Midlothian, VA 23113
 (804)378-8781

Dreama Muller
 14500 Leafield Drive
 Midlothian, VA 23113
 (804)794-1530



Janice Paulsen and her family upon the death of Alan Medinger, her brother-in-law, of Bel Air, MD, on June 29.

Correen Engel's family upon her death on July 9 in Midlothian, VA.

Shaver, Holli and Kati Deyerle upon the death of their father, Chip Deyerle, (past SPC member) of Glasgow, VA on July 23, 2010

Carole Jean Autry and her family upon the death of her stepfather, William (Billy) A. Dunkum, of Newport News, VA on July 30.

Bill Muth and his family upon the death of his father, Frank Muth, of New York on August 5, and his mother, Jean Muth, died on August 10.

Charlotte Grier and her family upon the death of her father, Wilbert Roberts, of Shawboro, NC on August 7.

Andy Little and his family upon the death of his mother, Elizabeth "Betty" H. Little, of Vienna, VA on August 12.



Expressions of appreciation to the congregational through their support in prayer, cards, and kindnesses which are acknowledged by:

Barbara Hays
 Lou Stacy's granddaughter, Taylor
 Sally Lafler

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Billy Allen
 1500 Westbrook Ct., Apt. 3116
 Henrico, VA 23227
 804-200-1347

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Denise Tarkington, Outreach

HAITI FUND, INC

Dear Friends,

Haiti Fund, Inc. gratefully acknowledges receipt of your most generous donation towards recovery of the water purification system at L'Acul, Haiti fund's compound where missionaries and mission groups reside. Haiti Fund, through its Comprehensive Development Project (CODEP) continues to deal with the aftermath of the devastating earthquake.

Life in rural Haiti, always difficult, is taking on a sense of normalcy: outdoor markets are open and some schools have been reopened. Access to clean water and proper sanitation, precarious before the earthquake, are a priority for us. Haiti Fund is working with Building Goodness Foundation in Charlottesville, VA in their efforts to build new housing in the CODEP area where homes, schools and church collapsed.

The outpouring of your love and loyalty to HFI and CODEP has been extraordinary and we are immensely grateful and humbled by it. We never have and never will take our friends for granted. You remain in our prayers as we know we and our friends in Haiti are in yours.

In faith,

1st ANNUAL SPC FALL FEST

Join your friends and neighbors for the First Annual "SPC Fall Fest" on Saturday October 2, 2010, from 10:00 A.M. until dusk, on the church grounds. The purpose of the SPC Fall Fest is to raise funds to support our local and global missions, and our youth and music mission.

We will have:

- A fabulous array of fun kids games
- Festival food ie. BBQ, hamburgers, hot dogs, and funnel cake
- Live entertainment ie. DJ Jeff Clark, 2 bands, juggler etc.

You will also be able to learn about the ministries that our church supports during the year. One activity of particular interest will be assembling birthing kits for Haiti. All proceeds will go to support these important Outreach ministries of SPC. Volunteers are needed throughout the day of the festival, as well as set-up and clean-up. We are also seeking sponsorships and donations from church members and local businesses for items needed for the festival. For more information, to donate, or volunteer your time and talents, call Walt Coleman, Chairperson (897-3974), Dave Russell, Co-Chair (677-3040) or the church office (794-5311). E-mail inquiries may be sent to info@spcfallfest.org.

Items needed:

Pop-up tents, Yard games, Food items

As I write this message we are in the middle of one of the hottest summers on record. While its sometimes difficult to discuss finances, especially church finances, one must soon face reality. While perhaps at a lower participatory level, the many programs and activities involving the church continue through the summer as does the staff and the utilization of our church facilities. The following is a brief summary of the Church Revenue: For the month of July, Revenue was \$55,876, compared to a budget of \$83,403, or behind \$27,526. Year to date Church Revenues for the seven months was \$574,794, compared to a budget of \$583,821. There was no Preschool Revenue for the month. As a result of Revenues being under budget, there was a similar amount transferred during the month from our Money Market account to maintain a positive cash balance in the operating account.

Total Expenses for the month were \$86,455, compared to a budget of \$81,824, or \$4,631 over budget. For the year to date, Total Expenses (including Christian education, the various mission driven Outreach programs, youth programs and the Preschool program, to name a few) amounted to \$657,630, compared to a budget of \$680,437. It should be remembered that the monthly budgeted amount is a straight line figure and does not take into account any seasonality that is experienced each year.

Historically at Salisbury, there has been a drop-off of pledge and non-pledge revenue during the summer months and then a pick up in the fall, rebounding to be more in line with budget. Remember that programs continue during the summer, and expenses are incurred (bi-monthly water bill is over \$750, and the monthly electrical bill approaches \$3,000). Please continue to support our church through regular offerings during this summer season of vacations.

A warm thank you to those of you who faithfully provide a portion of your treasures to support the church and its missions. No matter the amount of your contribution, it is much appreciated and will be put to good use. We are blessed with abundant lives, and I look forward to providing you a more positive financial report in the fall.

Sincerely,

Bob Stallworth, Treasurer

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As the days of summer wind to their close and as we look forward to the fall, I want to encourage you to join with other members of the Salisbury Church in reading the Bible in 90 days. The church staff has been at this challenge during the summer and we only have a few more days left before we can say to you 'it can be done.' There are brochures available in the church office and following each church service on Sunday that will give you more information. There are specially organized Bibles for sale that can help you in your effort to take on this challenge. There will be weekly Bible studies, offered at a variety of different times to help support you in your reading and more in your understanding of what it is you are reading. This is a chance for us to dive into the task of embracing our call to be the disciples of Jesus Christ. It all starts on September 15.

And there is more. Once we have gotten to December 15 and have read the last words of the book of Revelation, a special thematic study of the scriptures will begin in January called Kerygma. You will be hearing more about that in the days to come. And, you will also be hearing about a very special adventure in later February in which a study tour following the steps of Moses and the Israelites from Egypt to Israel is being offered to any who want to see and experience the lands in which the Bible arose.

It promises to be an exciting year for Salisbury Presbyterian Church and I hope you'll take time to be a part of this opportunity to grow in discipleship.



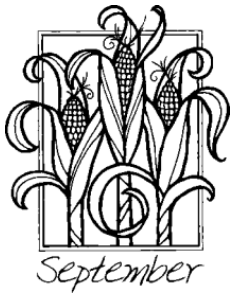
COLLEGE MISSION TRIP TO HAITI

Look at your calendar for the week of March 5-12, 2011. If you are college age, or you have children who are, please contact Rev. Elizabeth McGuire at emcguire@salisburypc.org with your interest in participating on this mission trip.

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DATED MATERIAL ** PLEASE RUSH**

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

SOUND SYSTEM

- 1st Sunday - 8:30 - Jim Doud
11:00 - Graham Barnes
- 2nd Sunday - 8:30 - John Smith
11:00 - Leo Burgett
- 3rd Sunday - 8:30 - Chris Vance
11:00 - Dick Bagby
- 4th Sunday - 8:30 - Bob Phillips
11:00 - Alan Unger
- 5th Sunday - 8:30 - Ed Smith
11:00 - Alan Unger

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Notice will be in your weekly Sunday Bulletin.

LAY LEADER

- Sept. 5—Melissa Phillips
Pam Lepley
- Sept. 12—Bob Phillips
Ella Johnson
- Sept. 19—Jan McKeel
Sue Ward
- Sept. 26—Jan McKeel
Sue Ward

NURSERY

- Sunday 8:30 - Beverly Gregory & Kathryn Brooks
11:00—Kathryn Brooks
Teri Fisher

ACOLYTES

New schedule will be emailed to the families with children in the program.

USHERS

- Sept. 5 —8:30—Michael, Zach & Molly Roland, Taylor Clarke
11:00—George Davis, David Dickson, Kit O'Mara, Burke King
- Sept. 12—8:30—Dan & Becky Huffman, Brian & Lauren Wilson
11:00—Jerry & Eloise Reed and Bill Manson
- Sept. 19—8:30—Bob Phillips, Jeff & Julie Senior
11:00—Tom & Susan Bernhardt and Juhani & Phyllis Karhatsu
- Sept. 26—8:30—Jim Doud, Chris Vance, Hal & Carol Storck
11:00—Greg Wroniewicz, Phil and Mary Beth Metcalf

STAFF

Dr. Lawrence Chottiner	Senior Pastor
Rev. Elizabeth McGuire	Associate Pastor
Dr. William D. Leonard	Parish Associate
Tammy Tipton-Nay	Director of Christian Education
Barbara Flynt	Director of Youth Ministries
Dr. Mark Patterson	Director of Music
Colleen Crafton	Organist
Marti Thompson	Dir. of Jubilation
Christine Smith	Music Makers
Lisa Allen	Cherub Choir
Laurel Heath	Music Academy
Joanne Sherman	Coordinator
Doris Custer	Parish Administrator
Brenda Thomasson	Admin. Asst.
Denise Watkins	Bookkeeper
Teri Fisher	Office Assistant
Marianne Cox	Preschool Director
Lori Green	Preschool Assistant
Janice Paulsen	Web Administrator
Kathryn Brooks	Nursery
Beverly Gregory	Nursery
Teri Fisher	Nursery
James Walker	Custodian
Mike Haswell	Custodian

READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

To prepare yourself to get the most out of your reading, we suggest that you begin each reading session with the following brief prayer:

Gracious father, thank you for the gift that I hold in my hands. May your Spirit fill me and interpret your precious words for me as I read them. In your Son's name I pray, Amen.

Using this reading plan, you will read through the entire Bible in 88 days, with 2 “grace” days allowed during the reading period.

DAY	START VERSE	END VERSE	DAY	START VERSE	END VERSE
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